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In re Application of:

BEEK, AUGUST VAN DER et al

Serial No. 10/538,699 Filed: Jun. 10, 2005 Docket: METS 9295US

Title:

METHOD AND ARRANGEMENT

FOR MONITORING THE OPERATING CONDITION OF PRESSES, PARTICULARLY

PACKING PRESSES

DECISION ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition filed Jan. 9, 2007 requesting to accept a duplicate copy of preliminary amendment and issue a new Office action.

The petition is **Dismissed as moot**.

The examiner was instructed to construe the petition as a request for reconsideration and accept the duplicate copy of the preliminary amendment. In finding petitioner's points of argument persuasive, the requested relief is granted. In view of the examiner's action, decision on the petition is moot and is dismissed.

Any inquiry regarding this decision should be directed to Henry C. Yuen, Special Programs Examiner, at (571) 272-4856.

PETITION DISMISSED AS MOOT.

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